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In re Application

of: **TRINKIES et al.**

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For: **A Do-It Yourself Cigarette Maker and
Component Assemblies**

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Response to Restriction Requirement - Marked Up Version

Claim 47 (once amended). [A] The do-it-yourself cigarette maker including a tobacco rod shaping mechanism[,] of claim 10 comprising:

a housing having a plucking roller rotatably positioned therein;

a funnel disposed above said plucking roller defining an opening in said

housing;

a tobacco chamber disposed beneath said plucking roller;

a compressive pusher slidably positioned within said housing.

Claim 52 (once amended). [A] The do-it-yourself cigarette maker including a tobacco rod shaping mechanism of claim 10, comprising:

a housing having a roller positioned therein, said roller having a plurality of

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plucking pins mounted on an outer circumference;

an upper portion of said housing defining a funnel above said roller;

a preloaded compressive pusher slidably mounted in said housing;

said preloaded compressive pusher and housing forming a tobacco chamber
beneath said roller; and,

a cam operatively engaging said preloaded compressive pusher between a first
position and a second position.